

Society

INTERESTING MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Greater Medford club held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, when it was decided to hold a mid-monthly meeting each month. This meeting will be a purely social affair, as no business will be transacted, and if possible a talk on Civic Improvement or some subject of interest to the club will be given.

This will give the club members a chance to become acquainted. Invitations will be also extended to all ladies who are spending a short time in the valley and a cordial welcome will be given them. The first of these meetings will be held February 12 in the new library building, where the permanent quarters of the club will be. The ladies on the committee in charge are Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Alford.

The park committee was authorized to order roses for a hedge on Ivy street where it intersects the park and to have Sage park seeded to grass. Plants and vines are to be planted around the handstand.

The public toilets under the handstand are completed and are opened to the public.

The old cluster lights which are on Main street are to be put on the Oakdale side of the park and the city will erect new cluster lights on the two squares fronting on Main street. With the fountain lights and the library lights when these new lights are installed a dark park will be a thing of the past.

The small hall at the Nat was a scene of much merriment Thursday evening, when the German club gave a masquerade ball. Many and grotesque were the costumes of the forty couples present. The grand march started promptly at 10:30 and after the prizes were awarded all were allowed to unmask. Mrs. Faranbaugh as the little old maid, who "wanted a man" received first prize, a handsome plate. Claude Metz as the negro dude with the sparkling diamonds won first gentleman's. The gold dust twins with their short yellow skirts and cake walking kept the dancers guessing which was which. They, too, carried off a prize but are not telling what it was. Mrs. Weiser's flaxon braids, timid ways and dainty footwear appeared to have just come from Sweden. Mutt and Jeff caused the usual amount of laughter. Other favorites were the walking skeleton, Old Dutch Cleanser with his brush and powder, the Mail Tribune lassie and the school girls.

The clowns played a prominent part in the evening's enjoyment with the funny tricks and tumbles. Cake and punch were served by Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, the host and hostess of the evening. The social committee were Mesdames Kenworthy, Wright and Anderson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met in regular session Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., in the church. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Steep. After the business of the society was attended to, final arrangements for the banquet to be given Monday at 6:30 p. m. for the Merchants' association were made. The banquet will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Sixth and Holly streets, and will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of First M. E. church. Their reputation is too well established to need further comment. It is needless to say it will be a royal spread and all who attend will have the time of their lives.

One of the most notable events of the season took place during the last week at the Parish hall on Oakdale avenue, when Mrs. R. Scholz, Miss Smith and Mrs. Schutte entertained at ten assisted by Mrs. Alex Duff and Mrs. F. A. Glidden. The hall was tastefully decorated in carnations and ferns. Several very fine piano selections were rendered by Miss Hazel Davis. About seventy-five guests were present.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson next week. The subject of the afternoon will be "Stephen Phillips, his place as a dramatist and poet." Mrs. Gale will have the paper.

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. Weeks this week. Mrs. McGowan was the fortunate winner of a cut glass finger bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Conro Piero entertained at dinner Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamill, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Johnson.

A new bridge club was organized Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. English on South Oakdale. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis next Thursday, when a name will be given to it.

The members are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Yawter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. English, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and Mr. George Treichler.

The Question club was entertained this week by Miss Ionne Flynn and Miss Tilton, at Miss Flynn's home, Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening at a prettily decorated table, which was lighted by shaded candles. Those present were Misses Agnes Isaacs, Loraine Bliton, Fern Jerome, North Brandenburg, Flora Welch, Tilton and Ionne Flynn.

Prof. and Mrs. Holt of Noeley, Neb., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Gore. Prof. Holt was president of Gates college, which college the Warners and Gores attended when living in Nebraska.

Mrs. F. E. Daniels entertained at luncheon at her home on Siskiyou Heights Saturday. Her guests were Mrs. Mahlon Pardin, Mrs. J. M. Root, Mrs. Wm. Budge and Mrs. Carey.

Mrs. Chas. English entertained a few friends informally at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Kentner, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Budge and Mrs. Carey.

The Wednesday Bridge club entertained the men Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Perry. The hostesses were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Weeks.

At her home, 524 South Riverside avenue, Miss Mildred Corey entertained about 20 of her young friends at a luncheon Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Myrtle Woodford was married in Portland Thursday to Mr. F. Stine, a banker of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Stine will make their future home in that city.

Miss Rae Willison, who has been the guest of Miss Theone Carlin, returned Wednesday to her home in Blaine, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lombard and children of Minneapolis returned to their home Tuesday, after a visit in Medford.

Mrs. La Claire and Mrs. Perkins entertained at luncheon Thursday for Mrs. Wm. Budge and Mrs. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hall and daughter, Miss Flora, of Noeley, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dixon are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter January 28.

The formal opening of the new Sacred Heart hospital will be held February 18, at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Jonas Wold February 14.

Miss Anna Aafker of Bozeman, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Whipple.

Mrs. Pardin entertained the bridge luncheon club Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Geo. F. Cuthbert and family left for San Mateo, Cal., Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Carnahan returned Wednesday from a visit in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wortman returned Wednesday from a trip east.

Miss Bess Kentner entertained the Thursday Bridge club this week.

Miss Cecil Clarke returned Wednesday from a visit in Sacramento.

The Friday Bridge club met with Mrs. English this week.

Mrs. Eita Bates left this week for a visit in Portland.

C. S. Dudley left Tuesday for a trip to Chicago.

Last Friday evening at the home of her parents, 27 North Orange street, Miss Ruth Wilson entertained a small party of the class of 1913 of the Medford high school. The main feature of the evening was a musical. Those present were: Misses Woodford, Cochran, Trotter, Williamson, Bowen, Johnson and Ware; Messrs. Beveridge, Gray, Fish, Lindly, Wallace, Schuchard, Marshall and Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Balcom and children left for Minnesota this week, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Balcom's brother.

Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. S. E. McKee of St. Johns, Ore., returned home Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dexter.

Miss Chloe McKenzie, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Thayer, left Thursday for her home in Grants Pass.

Mr. Slater Johnson returned Thursday from Corvallis, where he has been taking the short course in agriculture.

Miss Olive Gratch of Spokane, who has been visiting her father, J. Gratch, left for her home last week.

Miss Mamie Patterson, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Evans, left Tuesday for her home in Seattle.

Miss Irene McFarland of Ashland, who has been visiting Miss Maude Ling, returned Monday to her home.

Mrs. Spanes, who has been in Eugene visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cummings, returned home this week.

Mrs. Cora Holting and son of Grand Forks, N. D., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carlin.

Mrs. F. E. Redden and Mrs. William Smith left for Yreka, Cal., this week to visit their mother.

Mrs. James Choehett of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Orth, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Corwin of Jamestown, N. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Campbell.

H. E. Boyden left Thursday for San Francisco, where his wife and son are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton of Fort Klamath are visiting friends in Medford and Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. A. Nye and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Thursday from a visit in San Diego.

Miss Frances Numan of Jacksonville left Tuesday for a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. O. Eldridge left Monday for Roseburg, where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Mary Peter left for Portland Wednesday, where she will attend St. Helen's Hall.

Mrs. James J. McNair of Ashland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodford returned Tuesday from a visit in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts and family returned Monday from a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Allard of Ashland are visiting Mrs. B. E. Haney.

Mrs. Lindsey Sisemore of Fort Klamath is visiting in Medford.

Mr. A. K. Ware leaves next week on a visit to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clay left this week for a trip to California.

Mr. Grey W. Connor left last week for Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. C. R. Cavender left Wednesday for a visit in Roseburg.

Mrs. G. G. Shirley is visiting friends in Albany.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—"Can't wear that hat in court," said Bailiff Bates to a person under a Fedora. "Why not?" asked Miss M. L. Lemon, a business woman. Bates apologized. "Didn't notice the skirts," he explained.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. RAWLINGS OBSERVE 59TH ANNIVERSARY

Couple Well Known in Valley Have Been Married Three Score Years But One—Now Residing in Sheridan, Wyo.

Sheridan (Wyo.) Post. Wedded three-score years but one, Captain and Mrs. W. Rawlings of Sheridan quietly celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary at their home, 320 Gladstone street, last week. Their guests at dinner were Mrs. E. Arnold, a daughter, who makes her home with them; L. T. Rawlings, a son, his wife and two boys, Master Charles C. Rawlings and Master Frank W. Rawlings, who reside on West Burkitt street. A third child, Mrs. George E. Fox of Central Point, Ore., was unable to be present for the occasion.

Captain and Mrs. Rawlings were married in Clinton county, Ia., January 16, 1853. Pioneers in the west, they have figured in the development of three states. Captain Rawlings is 78 and his wife 77 years of age.

Captain Rawlings was born July 8, 1833, in Sangamon county, near Springfield, Ill. Coming to Iowa with his parents in 1843, he settled in Clinton county, remaining there for 10 years. In 1853 he married Miss Nancy Jane Butler, and in the fall of the ensuing year moved to Page county, Iowa, where he made his home until 1893, when the call of the west took him to Oregon. There he remained until 1909, when with his venerable wife he came to Sheridan to spend the remainder of his days.

Mrs. Rawlings was born in Indiana, December 3, 1835, and came to Iowa in 1850, at the age of 16. There she met and married Captain Rawlings and has been his faithful helpmeet ever since.

Captain Rawlings earned his title in the Civil war in which he served with distinction in the Twenty-third Iowa infantry. Enlisting August 2, 1862, as first lieutenant of Company F, he performed valiant service in the Union cause, and was promoted the following year to the captaincy and placed in command of his company. He served in Grant's division until toward the close of the war. He was wounded May 17, 1863, in the battle of Big Black River, Miss., and is the proud owner of a Confederate flag which he personally took from the color bearer of the Sixty-first Tennessee infantry in the same engagement.

"I shall never forget that fight," said Captain Rawlings, "nor an incident connected with the capture of the flag. As we charged the rebels I grasped their flag with my left hand and raised my saber with my right to strike the standard bearer, when he released it, signifying surrender. 'I did not know the company and regiment from which we took it, at the time, but hurried within a few minutes, when an orderly from headquarters, Grant commanding, brought orders to assemble the captured flags and march them to camp. As I got them into line and started them off down the road I heard a six-foot Teutheean remark, 'There's the fellow who took the flag,' and from him I learned the name of his company."

The flag is somewhat faded and torn, but everything considered is in an excellent state of preservation, with the red and white bars and 11 stars representing the 11 seceding states of the Confederacy. At their 60th anniversary, Captain and Mrs. Rawlings, who are in excellent health, hope to gather all their children together for a reunion and celebration that will long be remembered.

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